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ROANOKE, VA., SATURDAY MORNING, NOVEMBER 16, 1895.

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VIRGINIA BAPTISTS CONVE

Seventy-Second Session of the General Association

At the First Baptist Church in Peters-
burg—Called to Order by President
Dunaway—Rev. Dr. Landrum, of the
Second Church of Richmond, Preached
the Annual Sermon—Business Session
Begins To-day.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 15.—The Baptist general association of Virginia convened in its seventy-second annual session at the First Baptist Church to-night at 7:30 o'clock. The spacious edifice was taxed to its utmost capacity to accommodate the large congregation. Rev. T. S. Dunaway, of Fredericksburg, who for the last two years has been honored with the office of president of the body, called the association to order.

After devotional exercises Rev. W. W. Landrum, D. D., pastor of the Second Baptist Church, of Richmond, preached the annual sermon. The business session of the association will commence to-morrow morning.

The most important question to be discussed will be the consolidation of the Sunday-school and Bible board and the State mission board. This subject will be reached Monday. The prevailing impression is that the boards will not be consolidated.

The conference of the Baptist pastors will be continued to-morrow and a number of interesting subjects discussed. The conference adjourned until to-morrow afternoon.

MRS. CHARLOTTE MOON CLARK.

The Distinguished Literary Lady is Critically Ill in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Nov. 15.—Mrs. Charlotte Moon Clark (Charles M. Clark), a literary woman of note, is lying critically ill at the residence of her son, the Rev. Frank Pinckney Clark, rector of St. George's Protestant Episcopal Church, West Philadelphia. She met with a serious fall last August and has been confined to her bed since. Mrs. Clark was born in Virginia sixty-six years ago. She was educated at Oxford, Ohio, being a schoolmate and life-long friend of Mrs. Benjamin Harrison.

Just after the Franco-Prussian war she was correspondent for the New Orleans and other papers and has written a number of successful books, among them "Baby Rue," "How She Came Into Her Kingdom," and "The Modern Hager." In England Mrs. Clark met and made intimate friends of Bulwer and Mrs. Ritchie, and in this country numbered in the closer circle of her friends, Jefferson Davis and L. Q. C. Lamar. She is well known personally and by her work in London, New York, Washington and the South. Her illness is incurable.

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EX-CONSUL WALLER.

He is ill and in Need of Warmer Clothing—His Family Penniless.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The family of ex-consul John L. Waller, now imprisoned at Nimes, France, received to-day a letter dated October 16, in which Waller gives a gloomy account of his condition. He says that he has been suffering from a violent hemorrhage of the bowels.

He said the new directory of the prison has, in view of his condition, arranged so that he can purchase some food which is necessary for his health and flannels to protect him from the cold and he urges his family to send him money at once for these uses so that he can receive it before the middle of November.

This found Mrs. Waller in a state of destitution. She has received no assistance from the government since her arrival and has already exhausted the \$80 received from public contributions before the State Department undertook to bring them from Mauritius. They are now penniless and dependent on charity.

TOO ABSURD TO IMAGINE.

How Senator Daniel Characterizes the Cleveland Third-term Talk.

"There isn't much to be said about the political situation," remarked Senator John W. Daniel, of Virginia, to a Post reporter, essaying to interview him at the Hotel Page. "One thing stands out clearly, and that is that with the Republicans in the ascendant in both branches of Congress the burden will be shifted to them, and the people will anxiously wait and watch for the wise and beneficent legislation that party has promised to give. The Democrats are out of it now, for a while at least, and the opposition can have full play at the Capitol. Though beaten now, I do not regard the Democracy in the light of a permanently vanquished party. It has some sore ordeals in the past, and can weather this storm, too. Its principals cannot be annihilated."

"Have you any idea, Senator, who will be nominated by the Democracy for President?"

"None whatever."

"Do you think there is anything in the talk about Mr. Cleveland having a third term?"

"It is about the most absurd thing imaginable."—Washington Post.

VETOED BY THE MAYOR.

The Ordinance Increasing the City Engineer's Force.

Mayor Jones has vetoed the ordinance recently adopted by Council providing for an increase in the force of the office of the city engineer. The ordinance provided for an assistant at \$50 and a rodman at \$35 per month. Had the ordinance gone into effect the expense of the office would have been increased \$43 per month. The present assistant receives \$42 per month.

The mayor's message conveying the veto is as follows:

To the Honorable City Council:

I fail to approve the recommendation passed by the Council November 7, 1895, giving to the city engineer an assistant at \$50 per month, and a rodman at \$35 per month. I find that section 33, chapter 1, page 28, provides:

"No money shall be expended on any department of the city government beyond the amount appropriated to such department in the general appropriation ordinance for the fiscal year, unless such expenditure shall be authorized by three-fourths of the vote of all the members elected to Council."

Therefore, there is no fund appropriated for the payment of these two men in the general appropriation ordinance and if they are employed there is no provision for paying their salaries. A letter from the chairman of the finance committee, in response to one written by me, states: "That the salary appropriation will have to be supplemented to meet salaries of different city officers, now employed," and to use the language of the chairman of the finance committee, "There will be a deficit on account of salaries at the close of the year, first of July, 1896, of \$1,411.37."

A letter from the city auditor also states that the appropriation for salaries already made will not pay the regular salaries of officers already approved by Council, and that the appropriation will have to be supplemented, whether any additional charges are made to the account or not.

I, therefore, find no fund provided to meet this additional expense of \$43 per month allowed to the office of the city engineer, and for this reason fail to approve the recommendation. Respectfully submitted,

S. E. JONES, Mayor.

Capt. Wingate, the city engineer, was seen by a representative of THE TIMES in regard to the above and he made the following statement:

"I think the mayor erred in assuming that the increased force allowed to my office must be paid out of the appropriation for salaries. This appropriation was based upon salaries recommended by the committee on finance for officers elected July 9. In order, however, to provide for any contingency that might arise, which was not provided for in the general appropriation, an appropriation of \$1,000 was subsequently placed to the credit of the contingent account. Therefore I claim that inasmuch as the increase in the expenses of running my office was a contingency, that the same should be paid out of the contingent fund and not out of the salary appropriation."

THE LUNENBURG PRISONERS.

The Application for a Mandamus Argued Before the Court of Appeals—Decision Reversed.

RICHMOND, Nov. 15.—The supreme court room was crowded to the doors when the case of the Lunenburg murderers came up at 11 o'clock this morning. Major Scott, attorney general, inaugurated the proceedings with an address to the supreme judges, in which he stated the character of the question upon which the court was asked to pass.

In concluding the attorney general submitted the request that he be given the privilege of opening and concluding the argument. The court refused to grant the request and Major Scott read his answer to the petition filed yesterday.

R. G. Southall, representing the court of Lunenburg, then read the petition and opened the argument. He spoke for about an hour, making a vigorous denial of the rights of Governor O'Ferrall to interfere with or oppose the will of Judge Organ in the premises. The attorney general's reply consumed the same length of time. He made a strong defense of the course pursued by the governor, and maintained that his excellency had acted wisely and within his legal province in all that he had done.

Mr. Southall was again heard. He arraigned the circuit court severely for its action in the case, contending that Judge Wolford had exceeded his jurisdiction when he committed the prisoners to the city jail. The attorney general submitted the case with a brief reply and the court announced that it would reserve its decision for the present.

Bids For the New Battleships.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—The bids for the proposed new battleships to be built under the appropriation made during the last session of Congress will be opened on the 30th instant. It is expected that there will be only four bids, which will be submitted by the Bath Iron Works, of Bath, Maine; the Union Iron Works, of San Francisco; the Newport News Shipbuilding Company and the Cramps.

A Question of Consistency.

SPRINGFIELD, O., Nov. 15.—In an animated discussion by Michael Post G. A. R. regarding the Cuban question, Gen. J. Warren Keifer claimed that the United States could not consistently recognize the Cuban patriots as belligerents for the reason that the United States protested when European powers so recognized the Confederacy.

Died From the Effects of Morphine.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Catherine F. Goodwin, known on the stage as Marjorie Bonner, was found dead in her boarding house to-day. The coroner said that death ensued from an overdose of morphine.

Old Officers Re-elected.

ATLANTA, Nov. 15.—The stockholders of the Georgia, Carolina and Northern Railway Company met here to-day. Gen. R. F. Hoke was again chosen president and the old board of directors re-elected.

OUR MISSIONARIES IN TURKEY

They Will be Given All the Protection Possible.

Secretary of State Olney Says the Sublime Porte Has Promised as Much to Minister Terrell, But Made It Clear That the United States Will Take No Part in the Turkish Question.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—Rev. Judson Smith, secretary of the American board of foreign missions, and Henry Hyde, of Boston, had a conference with Secretary Olney to-day concerning the situation of American missionaries in Turkish territory. They placed the Secretary in possession of all the information they had bearing upon the matter and, it is understood, were assured it is the purpose of the administration to afford all possible protection to the missionaries consistent with the general policy of this government.

The Secretary told them that Minister Terrell had been instructed to make the strongest possible representations to the Porte as to the necessity of affording protection to Americans generally, and said that he was satisfied that such representations had not only been made, but that the Turkish authorities had virtually promised to do all that had been asked. Consequently, the proper protection of our citizens in Turkey resolved itself into a question of good faith and of ability on the part of the Porte to make its promises good.

The Secretary made it quite clear, however, that while the United States Government would do all in its power to protect Americans in Turkey it would not interfere in the settlement of the general questions in dispute and would leave these matters to Turkey and to the combined powers of Europe to settle among themselves. The reports of the missionaries expressed themselves as entirely satisfied with the course of the Government in the matter.

IT IS A DAUGHTER.

The Young Czar the Happy Father of a Girl, Olga.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 15.—The announcement of the Czarsina occurred this evening. At 9 o'clock a daughter was born to the Czar and Czarina. Both mother and child are doing well.

The infant was held in accordance with the rites of the Orthodox Greek Church. The baby has been named Olga.

The Czarina (Grand Duchess Alexandra Feodorovna) was born at Darmstadt, Hesse, June 6, 1872. She was the Princess Alix Victoria Helen Louise Beatrice of Hesse and was married to Czar Nicholas II on November 26, 1894. In accordance with the laws of Russia, and by manifesto issued by Czar Nicholas, on the 31st day of October (old style) 1894, she was renamed Alexandra Feodorovna and received the title of grand duchess and imperial highness.

Princess Alix was the daughter of Grand Duke Louis IV, of Hesse and of Alice, princess of Great Britain and Ireland, third child and second daughter of Queen Victoria.

When Princess Alix was but 12 years of age, and while in attendance at the wedding of her sister, Elizabeth, she met Nicholas, then grand duke, who was in his sixteenth year. The children became attached to each other, but the Czarevitch's affection for the princess was diverted for some time.

Sudden Death of a Norfolk Lady.

PETERSBURG, Va., Nov. 15.—A special to the Index-Appeal from Richmond, says: Mrs. Day, of Norfolk, mother of the city collector of that city, died here to-day under distressing circumstances. She came up to attend the Methodist Conference. This morning just as she got off a car near Centenary Church she became paralyzed and passed away at 2 p. m.

Corbett Refuses to Fight.

EL PASO, TEX., Nov. 15.—To-night Dan Stuart received the following in answer to his offer made last night: "Corbett has retired from the ring.—W. A. Brady." Stuart showed the telegram to the Associated Press reporter and said: "I will go to New York anyway and ask Corbett to sign and if he positively refuses then I will ask Maher to go against Fitzsimmons."

Lacks Confirmation.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 15.—The report that a game will be played on Christmas day between the Yale football eleven and the University of Georgia eleven lacks confirmation. One point is very clear, that the regular eleven, the "Varsity" team, will not go. They have no knowledge of any negotiations for a game.

Want Bible Reading Restored.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—A petition bearing 60,000 signatures and asking that the reading of the Bible be restored to the public schools will be presented to the board of education. The petition has been prepared and circulated by Woman's Educational Union, of Chicago.

Transfusion of Blood Reported To.

MONTREAL, Nov. 15.—Prof. Wm. Osler, of Johns Hopkins University, arrived here to-day to attend R. L. Gault, the Canadian cotton king, who is dying with Bright's disease. As a last effort to save him, transfusion of blood is being resorted to.

The Strike Felt Through.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—The strike of cab drivers and stablemen which promised last night to paralyze travel by hired vehicles in the city for an indefinite time, fell through this morning when most of the men returned to work.

Fatal Accident.

SAVANNAH, Ga., Nov. 15.—A baby carriage containing two negro children was overturned in the street to-day. Evalina Moultrie was killed and Sadie Proctor fatally injured.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

The Stock Market Recovering—Outlook for Cotton, Wheat and Iron.

R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The scare about gold exports had no real significance, and although \$3,250,000 more will go out to-day the stock market has been recovering. There was and is a substantial cause of difficulty, in the fact that exports of products have been too small to meet the greatly increased imports of merchandise. The collapse of Kafir speculations abroad has forced many to realize on Americans held and the impression that our government may have to borrow again also operates to our disadvantage. But there is no local disturbance of money markets.

The government monthly crop report has caused, as usual, rather more uncertainty as to its interpretation than previously existed as to crops. The cotton statement, lacking account of acreage on which it was based, was of only speculative value and the mere rumor that Mr. Neill had not reduced his estimate of the crop actually weighed more than the official estimate. The bottom fact is that even a smaller crop than anybody expects, with three million bales carried over, will assuredly prevent any famine in cotton. Meanwhile the exports decrease 33 per cent in quantity.

Wheat perplexes the oldest inhabitant. There is really little reason to expect a yield larger than last year's, but Western receipts, 8,302,864 bushels, against 4,026,639 last year, do not mean scarcity of wheat.

The output of pig iron November 1 was 217,306 tons weekly, about 10 per cent larger than ever before, and a continuance of the same production for six weeks more would make the half-year's output 5,330,000 tons or more, about 450,000 tons greater than in another half year. The startling fact is that demand for products of iron and steel falls off, notwithstanding the increases in output of pig, and though only a few concerns have closed on any lack of orders, prices are sinking, having declined 2.7 per cent for the week and 6.4 from the highest point. For the past week failures have been 283 in the United States against 270 last year and forty-nine in Canada against thirty-eight last year.

Hold Attempt to Rob a Bank.

WOODSFIELD, O., Nov. 15.—An attempt was made at an early hour this morning by four men to rob the Monroe county bank at this place. They drilled several holes in the vault, destroying the time locks, but failed to get in. Just before they began operations in the bank, Sheriff J. P. Keyser had occasion to go to his stable in the rear of the bank building, and while walking down the alley the four crooksman pounced upon him, bound and gagged him and robbed him of \$80 and a gold watch. They then placed him in the stable, where he was found this morning. There was a large amount of money in the bank vault.

Anxious to Settle the Question.

PARIS, Nov. 15.—M. Borhielot, according to the Matin, is desirous that his department, the ministry of foreign affairs, should settle the question of legality of the proceedings in the case of John L. Waller, undergoing sentence of twenty years imprisonment for corresponding with the Hovas, as promptly as possible. This desire is brought about by the fact that the United States government is insisting upon a final reply to its representations in the case.

Loss More Than Was Reported.

DENVER, Col., Nov. 15.—It is believed at police headquarters in this city that the amount of money stolen from the Wells Fargo Express Company at Colorado Springs was \$55,000 instead of \$20,000, as given out at the time of the robbery. The officials of the company are extremely resentful. So far as known no tangible clues to the thieves have been found.

Declared a Fabrication.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—A story from Washington to the effect that a second ultimatum had been sent to Venezuela by Great Britain is officially declared to be a complete fabrication. The original so-called ultimatum has not yet been delivered to the Venezuelan government.

Death of Dr. Durham.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 15.—Rev. Dr. C. Durham, one of the most prominent figures in the Baptist Church in this State, died to-day in his 53d year. He was corresponding secretary of the mission board and led the fight against the State making appropriations for higher education in North Carolina.

Guarded to Prevent Lynching.

WINSTON, N. C., Nov. 15.—White, the Indian doctor who assaulted a 16-year-old girl in Barbours, is in jail at Concord. It is reported that he is being guarded to prevent the indignant friends of the girl's father from lynching him.

Augusta College Burned.

AUGUSTA, Ky., Nov. 15.—Augusta College, the most historic building in the city, was to-day destroyed by fire. It caught at noon, with 400 children in the building. There was a mad rush and the greatest difficulty in rescuing them. All were saved.

No Doubt of His Identity.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 15.—It is stated at the Postoffice Department that there is no doubt that the man held at Bruges is Russell, the postoffice robber, who escaped from the Ludlow street jail, New York.

British Launch Sunk.

LONDON, Nov. 15.—The admiralty has received a dispatch from Shanghai saying that the launch of the British cruiser Edgar had been sunk with a loss of many lives.

Eben D. Jordan Dead.

BOSTON, Nov. 13.—Eben D. Jordan, the head of the great dry goods firm of Jordan, Marsh & Co., this city, died to-day. Mr. Jordan was 73 years of age, and his illness resulted chiefly from advancing age.

VIRGINIA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Proceedings of That Body of Methodists Yesterday.

Dr. Paul Whitehead Creates Something of a Sensation by Mentioning Reports Derogatory to a Member—The Case of Rev. George Ray Makes a Tangle on Technicalities—Ministers Admitted to Deacons' Orders.

RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 15.—In the Methodist conference to-day Dr. Paul Whitehead made something of a sensation by saying when the name of Rev. J. R. Griffith was called that there were reports that Mr. Griffith did not pay his debts. Mr. Griffith denied the charge and asked for a committee of investigation, which was afterwards appointed.

The case of Rev. George H. Ray, Jr., also excited interest. This preacher had decided to leave the Methodist church and finally to enter the ministry of the Presbyterian church. East Hanover Presbytery declined to take any action out of deference to the conference until an official endorsement of Mr. Ray by this conference.

There was something of a tangle of technicalities in this case, and while the approbation of members of the personal worth and seniority of the young preacher was expressed freely there seemed to be some perplexing details of church law in the matter. It was finally settled by a resolution of the conference that Mr. Ray be given his freedom from the membership of the Methodist Church and a certificate of good standing at this date given him.

Revs. Samuel C. Hatcher, J. S. Peters, George E. Booker and Ernest Hey were admitted to deacons' orders and Revs. Ernest F. Hall, R. S. Banghan, R. T. Waterfield, W. S. Beauchamp, F. W. Proctor, A. A. Whitmore and James W. Baker to full connection.

SHOT BY A DETECTIVE.

Much Excitement Caused in Chicago by the Shooting of Frank White.

CHICAGO, Nov. 15.—Frank White, a brother of Clarence White, a noted burglar and thief, was shot and instantly killed last night by Edward Dix, an officer of a private detective agency. The officer was looking for Clarence White when he met Frank riding in a buggy. Stories differ as to how the shooting began, but Dix claims that White fired upon him first and that he returned the fire. This is denied by the friends of White. Dix was arrested.

The shooting has caused a great deal of discussion among citizens and prominent attorneys as to the assumption by private detective agencies of authority to arrest men without warrants and much indignation is expressed thereat. The case promises to become a celebrated one in this line, as it is asserted that no one in State except Illinois private detectives allowed such latitude.

REAL ESTATE DEALERS

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A Contest in the Danville District

DANVILLE, Va., Nov. 15.—W. W. Cobbs, the defeated Republican candidate for State senate, yesterday served notice of contest on Hon. Eugene Withers, the Democrat who was elected by 203 majority. Mr. Cobbs alleges fraud in the Third ward of this city, and asks that that ward be thrown out. He also alleges fraud in the Second ward, and at Stokes precinct in this county.

Weekly Bank Clearings.

NEW YORK, Nov. 15.—Following are the total bank clearings for the week ending November 15, showing increase or decrease compared with corresponding week last year. Total United States, \$1,170,356,164; increase, 14.5. Exclusive of New York, \$519,763,879; increase, 11.8. Dominion of Canada, \$25,378,695; increase, 14.9.

The Poll Tax Discussed Yesterday.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Nov. 15.—The constitutional convention devoted a day to a discussion of the proposed increase of the poll tax. The propositions to make it \$2 and \$1.50 instead of \$1, were voted down. The committee reported in favor of exempting all persons 60 years old and over from the poll tax. An amendment to make the limit fifty years was lost.

The United States Government reports show Royal Baking Powder superior to all others.

